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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3317

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BR

SUBJECT: MFM WORKING GROUPS

REF: BRASILIA 3291 - BRASILIA 3350

1. ON MAY 14, CHIEF OF FONOFF DEPARTMENT FOR AMERICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PADILHA VIDAL, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOB WAS PROPOSING JUNE 24-28 FOR FIRST MEETING IN BRASILIA OF MFM WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. VIDAL SAID THAT FORMAL NOTIFICATION WOULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE LATTER'S CAPACITY AS MFM SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE. VIDAL INDICATED THAT FONOFF WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ARGENTING SENSITIVITIES REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR BUENOS AIRES MFM AND DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT APPEARED TO BE BY-PASSING THEM. HE SAID THAT GOB WAS ASKING FOR RESPONSES ON PROPOSED WG MEETING BY MAY 24.

2. DRAWING FROM STATE 92088, EMBOFF REVIEWED SUBJECTS THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER AND PROBABLE WORK PROGRAM. VIDAL SAID GOB ENVISAGED A SECOND MEETING IN  
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SEPTEMBER AND HE AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NEED FOR A SMALL

DRAFTING GROUP BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER MEETINGS TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR FINAL REPORT. HE INDICATED THAT FONOFF WOULD WAIT FOR RESPONSES AND VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO PUT TOGETHER ANY KIND OF AN AGENDA FOR JUNE MEETING.

3. CONCERNING WOURKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, VIDAL CONFIRMED GOB INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON MEETING AND SAID THAT GENERAL APPROACH SUGGESTED BY USG WAS ACCEPTABLE TO BRAZIL.

4. VIDAL SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF GOB PREPARATIONS FOR BOTH WORKING GROUPS UNTIL JULY WHEN HE DEPARTS BRASILIA TO SUCCEED MACIEL IN WASHINGTON.  
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